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GREAT DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

One Million Dollars Is Loss In
California Valley Tremor;
Five Are Dead

WALLS TOPPLE IN ADOBE TOWN

Imperial District Irrigation System
Destroyed; Three Severe
Shocks Are Felt

BULLETIN

CALEXICO, Cal., June 23.—Further earthquake shocks were felt here today. Several tremors after midnight were followed by a severe shock at 10 o'clock this morning.

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 23.—An earthquake shock up the Imperial valley of California last night killed five persons, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the valley's little cluster of towns and left almost under ground the great irrigation system which transformed the valley from a desert to a fertile farming country.

The Centro suffered more than any other town. The five killed were caught in falling walls of Mexican, just across the border. Martial law was proclaimed there.

Mexicali is a little adobe town consisting principally of saloons, gambling halls and other resorts not permitted on the American side that lies across the street from Calexico.

Roar Warns People

It is believed the disturbances originated somewhere in the old volcanoes of the Cocos mountains, the granite backbone of Lower California.

The roar of the tremble before the border was the first warning the people of the valley had. That was about 8 o'clock. The first shock was the most severe. Two others followed.

After the first shock the stricken towns were in darkness except for the light furnished by blazing buildings. The greatest confusion reigned everywhere.

As far as can be learned the shocks were severest below the border and grew less and less violent the farther north they came, so that Calipatria and Niland appear to have been injured slightly less than the towns in the south end of the valley. The earthquake extended all the way to Yuma, Ariz. The duration of the first shock was about thirty seconds. This was followed half an hour later by a second shock almost as severe as the first.

Escape On Elevator

Plate glass windows, glassy brick walls and hollow structures were damaged. No one in Imperial Valley was killed.

Fifty deputies took stations about the business district here and patrolled the town. Telegraph and telephone services were interrupted but the telephone company set up a service board in a vacant lot and telephone messages were sent to Yuma and there relayed to other points.

In the Barbary Worth hotel, a four-story brick structure, the elevator was run until everybody had escaped.

CALEXICO, Cal., June 23.—Martial law has been declared here and in Mexicali, Mexico, just across the border line, following a reign of terror in these towns resulting from three earthquake shocks last night. Reports of at least twelve dead and many injured were brought here early today by refugees from the Mexican city. Most of the buildings there are in ruins and hundreds are sleeping in the open. The earthquake was accompanied by tremendous outbursts of dust. American cavalry is patrolling the streets here. Villa soldiers are on duty in Mexicali.

BODIES MUTILATED

Photographs of Dead Americans Show

Cruelty of Yaquis; Villa Soldiers
for Protection

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, off Guaymas, Mexico, by radio to San Diego, Cal., June 23.—Photographs which show mutilated bodies of several Americans reported killed by Yaquis were received here today from the Yaqui valley where the Indians have been making raids for several weeks.

Advises stated that a military train with 200 Villa soldiers was sent yesterday from Empalme to attempt a rescue of a party of two Americans and sixteen Mexicans reported to be at work repairing a railroad bridge over the Yaqui river near Corral, about 75 miles from here. It is reported the railroad company has decided to abandon further repair work in the Yaqui valley.

The work train with this construction party was attacked by Yaquis near Juti Sunday and 24 of 80 Villa soldiers sent as an escort, were killed, eight wounded and 22 missing. The Yaqui losses were not given.

TRIBUTARIES SPILL WATER INTO RIVERS OF TWO STATES

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—Flood waters from the Republican and other headwaters tributaries today swelled the upper reaches of the Kansas river. A corresponding rise is reported to the weather bureau here from all points on the stream west of Topeka with a corresponding fall in the tributaries.

The eastern end of the Kansas river probably will feel the effect of the incoming crest tonight. There will be no danger, according to the weather bureau unless the river is swollen by rains in the immediate future.

WILSON TO CORNISH

President Will Depart at Midnight for Summer White House; Will Talk With Col. House First

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson will leave at midnight for the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., not to return until July 6. He goes first to Roslyn, L. I., to spend tomorrow with Colonel E. M. House. Late tomorrow night he will leave Roslyn for Cornish, where he expects to arrive Friday afternoon.

Direct telegraphic communication between the White House offices and Cornish has been arranged and the president will be in constant touch with Secretary Lansing and other officials here.

The president will be accompanied by Secretary Tammie, some of his family and a corps of stenographers.

DO FARMERS PAY GRAIN FREIGHT?

Or Does Consumer Stand the Cost of Shipment?—Question Argued at Rate Hearing

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Arguing before the Interstate commerce commission today in the western freight advance cases turned on the increase of grain and grain products rates.

A. J. Norton spoke for the Santa Fe railway and A. E. Helm of the Kansas state railway commission replied. Mr. Norton contended that the level of rates on grain in western territory was below the level of grain in the east. Farmers' organizations opposing the increase, he said, had resources of \$5,000,000 and had gone about their fight in a systematic and thorough manner.

"The farmer, however," said he, "does not pay any freight on grain. That is paid by the consumer."

"It is a well known fact," replied Mr. Helm, "that every increase in the cost of transportation of agricultural products and grain particularly is reflected at the very moment in the price the farmer receives for his product. He pays the freight."

Mr. Helm argued that the burden of proof that an increase was necessary was on the carrier. Poor management, bad securities of financial blunders, he argued, had nothing to do with increasing freight rates.

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LEMBERG FALLS BEFORE TEUTONS

GALICIAN CAPITAL TAKEN BY AUSTRALIAN ARMY AFTER SEVERE BATTLE

CROWNLAND LOST BY SLAVS

CAPTURE OF CITY WILL EXERT POWERFUL POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON BALKANS

AMENITIES AT JAIL

GENTILITY ON THE GRILL WINS ITS POINT WHICH WAS THAT NO REAL BLUE-BLOOD WILL CLEAN A CUSPIDOR

BERLIN, June 23.—The news that Lemberg has been carried by Austrians and Hungarian troops was received today with great jubilation in Berlin. Everybody feels another great step in the direction of final victory has been gained.

A special correspondent of the Co. Gazette reported:

"It was after the artillery had been sent to the rear that the panic-stricken troops began their flight. Generals and colonels were carried away. The army became a mere mob."

A report given out today sets forth that since June 12, 60,000 Russian soldiers and 9,000 Austrian ones have been captured.

The Galician capital fell before the advance of the second army.

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WE WON'T SCARE ASSERTS ZAPATA

MEXICAN LEADER SAYS LOYALTY OF NATION WILL DRIVE YANKEES AWAY IF INTERVENTION IS ATTEMPTED

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—President Wilson's recent declaration on the Mexican creation has created a sensation in this capital and throughout the federal district. The public is warned in its praise of the spirit of friendliness and friendship shown by the Mexican capital.

The claim also is made that the Russians have scored an important victory below Nuffield, on the Dnieper, after a stubborn battle which has lasted since the 15th. More than 3,500

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GERARD NOT INFORMED WHEN KAISER WILL ANSWER

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Ambassador Gerard has been unable to learn when he will receive the German reply to the last American note on submarine warfare, according to a dispatch to President Wilson said today he received from Mr. Gerard yesterday. The note note the United States will send to Germany on the case of the American ship William F. Frye, is about ready. It probably will be dispatched before the president leaves for the summer White House at Corbin, N. H., tomorrow night.

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—Suspicions that Walter Edwards, a negro waiter, knew as much of the details of the death of Ward E. M. Allen's wife as "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro trusty, was strengthened, officials of the prison said today after further information had been gathered. Meanwhile, fearing an outbreak after information had reached them that the convicts were planning an attack on Campbell, officers removed him today from the solitary cell where he has been kept since Sunday to a room in the warden's house.

Edwards, a prison guard, gave the information which officials believed tends to indicate guilty knowledge at least, on the part of Edwards.

When the convict fire department was battering down the door of Mrs. Allen's room Sunday morning, Robinson said Edwards admitted him to another part of the house and said:

"Mrs. Allen is in that room. God's sake get her out."

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS NEARING ALBANIAN CITY OF SCUTARI

ROME, June 23.—The Montenegrin offensive against Scutari, Albania, is developing with success, according to a dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia. Montenegrin troops are said to be at work repairing a railroad bridge over the Yaqui river near Corral, about 75 miles from here. It is reported the railroad company has decided to abandon further repair work in the Yaqui valley.

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EUFEMIO ZAPATA

General Eufemio Zapata was deposed as president of Mexico June 10.

FARMERS WEAR GARTERS ADVERTISING MAN DECLares

CHICAGO, June 23.—Farmers are

different than they were 20 years ago, they are wearing garters now, E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., publisher of a farm journal today told delegates attending the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

"Some retardation of growth is

reported from Oklahoma and

adjacent sections and grassy

fields occur locally with tall

weeds reported as active in

parts of Alabama, Mis-

sissippi and Texas. The crop is

fruiting in southern districts

and some bloom is reported as

far north as North Carolina.

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